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**Subject:** Comments on the Executive Summary and List of Preparers

All –

Below are comments I have on the executive summary. Please add any comments that you have to the list.

Thank you,

Liz

### **Comments on Thursday, June 10, 2010**

#### **List of Preparers**

Remove Ron Fisher and James Barr. Region 9 staff should be listed first. Add:

- Renee Marler, Attorney – Advisor, Region IX
- Elizabeth Zelasko, Environmental Protection Specialist, FTA Office of Planning and Environment
- Chris Van Wyk, Attorney – Advisor, FTA Office of Chief Counsel

#### **Executive Summary**

#### **Page S-7, Second column, First paragraph.**

In addition to views of protection resources, there are also protection views from prominent landmarks (NHL).

#### **S-9, Second column, First paragraph under Street Trees.**

- Last sentence in the paragraph is incomplete. Who will the City coordinate with as the Project progresses and when?
- “Archaeological resources already documented within the APE include remnants of fishponds, cultivation terraces, irrigation systems, habited sites, and subsurface cultural layers related to Native Hawaiians that may include religious or cultural artifacts and resource, including iwi kupuna or Hawaiian burials.”
  - **Strongly recommend discussing the Native Hawaiian burials and iwi kupuna separate from the other archeological resources. As described in the PA, efforts would be made to identify the Native Hawaiian Burials prior to the end of final design and every effort to minimize the impact of iwi kupuna during construction. Therefore it is not appropriate to only casually say that these effects would occur during construction. Although this is a summary, I think particular attention should be given to how the FTA and the City have attempted to minimize impacts on Native Hawaiian burials and that should be described properly. Again, we should state that we recognize that the potential effect**

#### **S-10**

First column, last paragraph.

Remove the sentence “Through consultation, the Project was determined to have an adverse effect on 33 resources.” It is redundant with the sentence that follows it.

#### **S -11**

Should mention that there will be a construction/vibration monitoring plan developed for construction adjacent to historic structures as part of the PA.

#### **Under Cost and Financial Analysis**

Should mention what the last New Starts Rating was for the Project.

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